

(ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ)

ಇನ್ನು ಮಂತ್ರಿಮಂಡಲವರು ಬೇಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆಯೂ ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಆದ ಮಂತ್ರಿಮಂಡಲದ ಆಡಳಿತದ ಬಗ್ಗೆಯೂ ಯಾವ ಟೀಕೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ನಾನೀಗ ಆಸೆಪಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದು ಅಷ್ಟಾಗಿ ನನಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ವಿಷಯವೂ ಅಲ್ಲ.

ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ವಿಚಾರ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎದ್ದು ಕಂಡುಬರುವಂಥ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯೆಂದರೆ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಕೆ. ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿರಾಮೇಶ್ವರರು. ಅವರು ವಿರೋಧ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಿದ್ದಾಗ್ಯೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಅವರ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಯಪಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು, ಆದರದಿಂದ, ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ಗೌರವದಿಂದ ಅವರ ಭಾಷಣಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಅಂಥ ಒಬ್ಬ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದರು ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿರಾಮೇಶ್ವರರು.

ಇನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಆರ್. ನಾಯ್ಡರವರು. ಇವರು ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಭಕ್ತರು. ಇವರು ಯಾವತ್ತೂ ಈ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಸರಪುಟಾಗಿರದಿದ್ದಾಗ, ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ವಿರಸ ಪ್ರಸಂಗಗಳು ಬಂದಂದ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಏನಾದರೊಂದು ವಿಷಯ ಎತ್ತಿ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಹಾಸ್ಯರಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಳುಗಿಸುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಹೀಗೆ ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ನಾನಾ ರೂಪವಾದ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದು ತನ್ನ ಕೆಲಸ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಅಂತೂ ಒಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನದಲ್ಲಿ ದೇಶದ ಹಿತ ವೃದ್ಧಿಯನ್ನಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಮಹತ್ತರವಾದ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಬಹುದು. ಇಂಥ ಪ್ರಚಾರಾಜ್ಞದ ಆಡಳಿತದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದೆ ವಿರೋಧಪಕ್ಷದ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಗಣನೀಯ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿರಬೇಕು. ಅವರಿಗೆ ನ್ಯಾಯವಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಬೇಕಾದ ಮರ್ಯಾದೆ, ಸ್ಥಾನಮಾನಗಳು ಅವರಿಗೆ ದೊರೆಯಬೇಕು. ಅವರು ನೀಡತಕ್ಕ ಸಲಹೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಗಮನ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಸಲಹೆಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಇನ್ನು ನಾನು ನನ್ನ ವಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ವಿಧಾನ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ; ಆದರೆ ನಾನು ಬೇರೆಬೇರೆಯಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಲು ಹೋಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾನು ಎಷ್ಟೋ ಸಲ ಮಾತನಾಡುವಾಗ ನಿಧಾನವಾಗಿ ಮಾತನಾಡುವ ಸ್ವಭಾವದವನಾದ್ದರಿಂದ ತಪ್ಪೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಬೇಸರವನ್ನುಂಟುಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಆದಾಗ್ಯೂ ತಪ್ಪುಗಳೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಅದನ್ನು ಸಹಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೂ ಮತ್ತು ಎಲ್ಲ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರೂ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಕ್ಷಮಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅರಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಮತ್ತೊಮ್ಮೆ ನನ್ನ ವಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನರ್ಪಿಸಿ ನನ್ನ ಭಾಷಣವನ್ನು ಮುಗಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

### MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL re. BILLS PASSED

MR. SPEAKER.—I report to the House that a message has been received from the Legislative Council that the following Bills passed by the Assembly during the last and current sessions and transmitted to the Council have

been passed by the Council without any amendments or recommendations.—

- (1) The Mysore Traffic Control Bill, 1955;
- (2) The Mysore State Aid to Industries (Amendment) Bill, 1956;
- (3) The Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages Bill, 1956;
- (4) The Mysore Stamp (amendment) Bill, 1956;
- (5) The Mysore Legislature Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1956;
- (6) The Bangalore Road Transport Service Bill, 1956;
- (7) The Mysore Khadi and Village Industries Bill, 1956;
- (8) The Mysore Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1956;
- (9) The Mysore Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1956;
- (10) The Mysore Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 1956;
- (11) The Mysore Appropriation (No. 6) Bill, 1956;
- (12) The Kolar Gold Mining Undertakings (Acquisition) Bill, 1956.

### Concluding remarks by Mr. Speaker.

MR. SPEAKER.—Hon'ble Members, All of us will meet again as members of the Legislative Assembly of the New State of Mysore and this tempers somewhat the sadness which accompanies all farewells. But as the Legislative Assembly of the present State of Mysore, we are perhaps meeting for the last time today. Mysore has had a very long history of Parliamentary institutions but it is only the present Assembly which can be said to be fully representative and democratic, being the first to be elected under our Constitution. But the long tradition we have privilege to possess has left its impression on us and it would be no exaggeration to say that the way in which this Assembly has conducted itself and the dignity, learning and goodwill with which its debates have been conducted would be a matter of

pride and satisfaction for any Legislature anywhere in the world. On this occasion it may not be out of place, if as a Presiding Officer, I pay a tribute to the Hon'ble Members of this House for the admirable way in which they have followed Parliamentary conventions and practices in the conduct of business before the House. No doubt there have been occasions when points of order have been raised, issues of privilege mooted and various other methods adopted which may at first sight appear to interrupt appointed business. But I for one look upon them as the very essence of Parliamentary life and as calculated best to foster a sense of Parliamentary responsibility. Without such procedure Parliamentary democracy ceases to be alive. But from any point of view what is more important is the way that rulings and decisions of the Chair have been accepted and obeyed. There may have been occasions when any particular ruling may not have pleased or satisfied every Hon'ble Member. But it speaks of the high sense of responsibility of all Hon'ble Members that they have unquestioningly accepted every ruling from the Chair. Such sense of order in the conduct of business is necessary if Parliamentary institutions should thrive.

As I said already, we will be meeting again. A new State and a new Legislature come into being on the first of next month. That is one more step in the history of our country. I am sure the experience we have all gained in Parliamentary life will stand in good stead when we become members of the new Assembly.

As Presiding Officer of this House for the past two years, I have been feeling that there is need to modify our rules of procedure so that there may be greater association of our members with the Government. I believe we could utilise the system of Committees and a larger number of Committees could be set up so that they would be in a position to assess the way Government is being run. Our procedure for questions also requires improvement. I am sure that in the new Assembly we

will be able to improve on all these matters. No doubt we do require rules to regulate our business. Without rules there would be confusion. But rules should not be static but should be capable of modification from time to time so that they may serve a useful purpose and not act as a clog on efficiency.

I would like to furnish Hon'ble Members with a few facts and figures to show the quantum of work turned out.

From 16th June 1952 and including to-day we have met for 262 days spread over eight sessions. A total of 6,264 questions were tabled, of which 6,114 questions were admitted. Replies to as many as 6,016 questions have been furnished to members. 245 Short notice questions were tabled, of which 99 were admitted. Replies to 72 questions have been furnished. 781 resolutions were balloted and 5 of them have been passed.

Coming to the Legislative Business, this House has passed 109 Bills.

Our Constitution in recognising the unique position occupied by the Legislature in the governance of the country has provided for an independent Legislature Secretariat. Unless this provision is implemented in practice, I am afraid the Legislature will not be able to discharge its responsibilities adequately. The Legislature Secretariat should function in the interests of the members and the Assembly as a whole and uninfluenced by the Executive. We have moved some way towards this goal but not completely. I hope that in the new State, the Legislature Secretariat will be given the independence which has been conceded by the Constitution and is in fact necessary for its efficiency.

The Legislature Secretariat, in order to prove useful to members should possess an extensive Library. There should also be research assistants who will be able to furnish members with factual material for their speeches and who will collect information on points on which members require data. These

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are also matters of great importance and require urgent attention in the new Legislature.

I do not want to detain you longer. But I owe a duty to my Secretary and Assistant Secretary and staff to publicly acknowledge their services. They have had to work long hours during the session time and even during off session period they have heavy office work. More people appear to be under the impression that during off session periods they have no work. I can vouchsafe for the fact that it is not so and that with the increasing responsibilities of the Legislature, the

work in the office has also increased considerably. The members of the staff have cheerfully shouldered this work and I thank them on behalf of you all.

I now wish you all farewell as members of the present Assembly and look forward to meeting you again in the new Legislative Assembly of the new State of Mysore.

Now the House will adjourn *sine die*.

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*The House adjourned sine die at  
Twenty Minutes past Eleven of the Clock.*

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